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We have received our stock of Winter Clothing and desire you to call and se the beautiful \$10 and \$12.50 Cheviot Suits. The BEST that was ever offered in this market for the price. Also our \$3.00 ALL WOOL CHEVIOT pants.

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Best Cigars in Town,

and a great many more things not mentioned here you can get Cheap.

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the Parvin Patent Iron Wagon.

- extreme load.
- 4th. It is by far the most durable wagon upon the market. In fac will
- 5th. It is emphatically the easiest running wagon made.
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- It is the cheapest wagon offered in the market.
- In the manufacturing we use a high grade of Warner Patent Wheel, combined with Malleable Castings made with the greatest care. We beat the world and are bound to let the people know it.
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We are glad that we have the pleaure of calling the attention of the people of Middletown and vicinity to our large and well selected stock of Fall and Winter goods. We have been for the past two months making exensive preparations for the Fall and Vinter trade, and we think now our stock is complete in all the differen departments and the best thing of all, is, we have marked each article so as to accommodate not only the wealthy man, but the poor man who has to brow. We know when wheat is 75c. and corn 35c. per bushel, that people can't afford to pay extravagant prices for goods, therefore, we have taken these thing into consideration and narked our goods accordingly. Ever since we first started business we have tried to give the people every advantage we possible could, not only in low Best and Cheapest prices but in everything else, and we have had them say to us, why is it that you can sell the same identica goods so much cheaper than you neighbors? Our reply would be because our expenses are so much light er, and we attribute our increase or business to the small profits we get

rofits." inter dress will find it to their adantage to inspect our line of dress goods as we are selling the same for 45c. per yard that you will have to pay 60c. for elsewhere. We have a full and complete stock of

Gentlemen will also find a complete line of Cassimeres, Kerseys, etc., on our shelves and at prices that we know can't be beaten. Kerseys that are selling for 75c. elsewhere, we don't pretend to ask over 65c. per Brown, Bleached and Colored Table Linens, Canton Flannels, Grey Flannels in great variety. We ask the old man as well as the young man to examine our stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods, such as Fine White Dress Shirts, Percal Shirts, Calico Shirts. Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves Hats, Caps etc, Our 50c. White Shirt will cost you 75c. anywhere else; our 25c. Undershirt will cost you 35c. else where; our \$1.30 Hat will cost you \$1.50 elsewhere; our 25c. Necktie will cost you 35c. elsewhere; and so on right through our stock.

Boots and Shoes. This is one of our special departments, and mean .every word say that our stock can't be surpassed in Middletown, and we will guarantee to sell the best boot or shoe either for man, woman or child for the least money in town, Our \$1.25 Shoe elsewhere is \$1.50; our \$2.25 Boot elsewhere is \$2.50; our 75c, Child Shoe elsewhere is \$1.00; The Wm. Lea & Sons Co. and you will find our entire stock all through the same way.

Groceries:-We always have hand a fresh and complete stock of choice family groceries such as Butter, Eggs, Meats, Lard, Sugars, Coffee, Fish, Flour, Buckwheat, Corn Meal, Homimy, Beans, Pickles, Rice, Molasses, Syrup, Vinegar, Oat Meal, Prunes, Raisins. Currants, Canned Goods, etc., to which we call your special attention. All of he above lines of goods will be sold at a very small profit. Please give us a call and convince yourself that we are the cheapest merchants in town, Thanking you for your past patron-

age, we remain the peoples' providers,

Ready-Made Clothing.

In order to accommodate a large portion of our trade we have been compelled to add to our already Mammoth Stock of General Merchandise a beautiful line of Ready-Made Clothing, to which we call the attention of the public. We shall have them open and ready for your inspection on Saturday, December 10. When in search of Christmas presents, drop in and look at our goods, as we are sure you could not give a more useful present than a nice suit of clothes and we guarantee to save you money on your purchases as we still keep up the reputation of the old corner Quick Sales and Small Profits.

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A House Full of Furniture

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MERCHANT TAILOR No. 506 ARCH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA. cond to none as an Artist in the produc-a of first-class Garments, announces a l line of the Latest Novelties in Overcoats tings, and Trouscrings for Fall and Win-wear. Dress Suits a Specialty. An early trequested.

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On the Peninsula.

No. 1.—THE BLANDY FARM, 300 Acresiles from Delaware City. This is one to best in St Georges hundred and will did for less than cost of buildings. A ve It is a very common saying and it is ne home.
No. 2.—ONE OF THE nicest little farm
1 the county, the B. Aldrich, on Delawar
itver, 1 mile below Port Penn. This woul
ake a fine resort. 92 acres, very fine ian "Quick sales and small make a fine resort. 92 acres, very fine far and at a very low price. No. 3.—THE BAYARD FARM, 330 acre best of terms.

No. 5.—A FARM IN ST. GEORGES HUNDEED; 531 acres. As good a paying farm as
there is in the State. Price only \$15,000
Good buildings; \$3,000 cash, balance at 5 per

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E. R. COCHRAN & CO. MIDDLETOWN

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der whose instruction grain will be bough for delivery on the Delaware Division.

The Wm. Lea & Sons Co.'s PATENT ROLLER FLOUR AND FEED ALWAYS ON HAND.

Special attention given to

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and arrangements made for shipping to al

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American, English, and German CUTLERY,

STOVE OIL FOR SALE.

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LEADS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY & A FULL LINE OF BRUSHES. CUCUMBER WOOD PUMPS, Warranted THE NEW

Remington Sewing Machines Celebrated for Simplicity, Dura-bility and Easy Running.

Special Attention given to Gun Work Main St., opposite W. H. MOORE & CO. apr8-tf Middletown, Delaware. Town Lots for Sale.

The house of Gould's Polish and Restorer will make a HOUSE FULL OF furniture to CO. 8 Furniture to Gould's Polish and Restorer results of Gould's Polish and Restorer results of Gould's Polish and Restorer results of Gould's Furniture to Gou

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Will relieve more quickly than any other known remedy. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Swellings, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Lumbago, Sores, Frostbites, Backache, Wounds, Headache, Toothache, Sprains, &c. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25 Cents a Bottle.

No Universal Remedy

Mr. C. K. Murray, of Char three bottles, the carbuncles disap peared, and for six years he has not had

even a pimple.

That insidious disease, Scrofula, is the fruitful cause of innumerable complaints, Consumption being only one of many equally fatal. Eruptions, ulcers system. Many otherwise beautiful faces All sufferers from blood disorders should give Ayer's Sarsaparilla a fair trial,—avoiding all powders, ointments, and washes, and especially cheap and worthless compounds, which not only fail to effect a cure, but more frequently aggravate and confirm the diseases they are fraudulently advertised to remedy.

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REAL ESTATE

I desire to call the attention of of the financial interests of the Church those seeking investments in real in all its departments. estate for homes or otherwise, to the

in New Castle county, Deth, and the adjoining counties of Cecil and Kent in Maryland. The properties are too many to admit of seperate mention, but we call special attention mention, but we call special attention to start all benevolences; head all sub-Middletown, on the "Levels," as being a very desirable piece of land.

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A Home and Store on Main street. We will take plea sure in showing our properties to any desiring to invest.

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Upholstering and Repairing

eatly and promptly done. Satisfacturanteed, and prices reasonable. Undertaking!

Telegraph Messages promptly attended t

She with rosy cheeks and curls, His, a forehead brown with tan His, a forehead brown wi Sturdy little farmer-man

GOING TO DISTRICT SCHOOL.

Happy little pair are they, In the morning fresh and cool Going to the district school From the shady farmhouse door, Mother watches, still no more

Barefoot boy and little girl

She can follow—out of sight They are gone, her heart's delight Sitting at the noon of school By the gurgling streamlet cool, 'Mong the brakes and bending trees Eating up the bread and cheese!

Or, with merry laugh and shout, When the boys and girls go out, Books and pencils cast away, See them jump and swing and play. Hark ! the ferule on the pane, Rap, and rap, and rap again, Rushing in with cheeks aglow. Half reluctantly they go.

Happy, healthy girl and boy, Slants across the open door, And the hours of school are o'er. In the busy noon of life,

THE PARSONESS

The parsoness-what does the term ignify? What image does it bring pefore the mind? As it has not hitherto found a place in our standard Eng lish dictionaries, and as the world should no longer remain in ignorance as to its full meaning, a definition of

the word is here attempted. Parsoness, n., feminine of parson; a equisite addition to the acc of the leader of a spiritual army; an ness of the shepherd of a flock; a desecure control over the feminine por tion of his parish, oversee the workings of their various benevolent organ izations, furnish an example to them in all religious and social duties, and protect himself against undue attention tion; in short, the companion, the wife, of that important member of so

ciety, the minister of the Gospel. Also: a target for the superfluou gossiping energy of the community sessing an unlimited amount o physical power and nervous energy, to be expended in visiting and becoming acquainted with each individual mem ber of the numerc us and diverse house holds of the district randy always to give a detailed account of her own family affairs, state of her wardrobe and condition of her larder; to discuss her husband's political views, and excuse her children's shortcomings; a compendium of all knowledge relating to the organized charities and various philanthropic and mission societies of the globe; an encyclopædia of hints and suggestions valuable in the different forms of church entertainment; a nine of information to be disclo and put into use all undertakings of ways and means for the advancemen

Furthermore; that female anomaly fact that I have for sale at prices to supposed to possess none of the little suit the times some of vanities and desires dear to the feminine heart, yet faultless in appearance scriptions : reward all objects of charity, with no questioning as to the means ence to none; anger-proof, slanderproof, weather-proof; to all who come within her sway-comforter, adviser, peace-maker, friend : with abundance of time and strength to conduct this neeting and attend that convention to visit this sufferer and console that one bereavement, to head this committee, draw up those resolutions, sign that petition, advance this cause and prevent that calamity-protect, purify, maintain; a very statesman in executive ability; a general in tactics of eace and war; a physician to advise diseases of soul and body; a counsellor in regard to both private and public affairs; a financier who must make one dollar do the work of ten : a mother whose children must be free from criticism; a wife and companion

tissue; but one heart, crowded, it is true, with love and sympathy and the desire to do all things well; but two eyes and one tongue with which to express all this fulness of heart: but two feet to run hither and thither as duty (?) calls; but two hands to grasp of her days but twenty-four hours! Greenville, Tenn.

Such is the parsoness, con known as the minister's wife. Who will aid in making hers a recognized profession, and securing for her a rec-ognized right to public reward according as she fulfills public demand ; or in sustom, not duty, places her, and ask-

Government since 1789 are most inter French Revolution were at work long before the meeting of the States General in 1789, the first time that it had slative way the troubles which have never since been securely quieted beheaded, in 1793, when the royal prerogative was exterminated and the bloody career of the revolutionists pre-

It fairly burned itself out in its indictatorship of Napoleon, soon to be was Emperor but for ten years. The rings even from fingers more swoller allies placed Louis XVIII. on the than yours. Oh, yes I ask the sam one hundred days in the following left to be mended after being cut. X., then reigned for six years and was the same thing herself. It's not the place for the Citizen King. Louis know how." econd Republic began its short and

Socialistic troubles and general discontent culminated in the coup d' etat by which Louis Napoleon, then President, paved the way to be made Emperor in 1852. His Empire lasted ineteen years only, and was sustained mainly by the policy of diverting the attention of the people from the internal administration. He entered upon the Crimean war in 1854, held an international Exhibition in Paris in 1855,engaged in war with Austria in 1859, sent daximilian to Mexico, and expended But when the measure applied is real yast sums under Baron Haussmann in the embellishment of Paris. The funds to defray the expenses were obtained and expended in a way that, with other aggravations brought forth threatening manifestations that doubtless led the Emperor to look for anothat least 20 per cent. Judged by this er war to occupy the popular mind.

lie for the third time. There have thus been nine revolument in less than a century. The was one hundred days, and the longest that of Louis Napoleon-nineteen

before, its measure of value being gold Safety on Ocean Steamers. New York, Nov, 22—The disaster to the same standard by which wheat and the Scholten, in which only two of the all other commodities are gauged. Silany other product on article of com able, has led the World to investigate

into the condition of other ocean for so doing, because "the Lord (if boats to save the passengers. Even with two spring seats, and made more not the Church in whose service she is) the Umbria, it says, allow the liberal will provide;" having the ability to be estimate of 40 to each boat and of 25 to in two places at the same time, else each life raft, can accommodate how, in six days, can she spend the in her 14 boats but 560 per how, in six days, can she spend the afternoon with the twelve matrons who expect her, and who will interpret her not coming as proof that they are not of so much consequence to her as which she is allowed to carry away not of so much consequence to her as their neighbors; lavishing notice and from this port. Even supposing that affection upon all, irrespective of age, the officers and crew surrendered sort or condition, yet showing preferaffection upon all, irrespective of age, sort or condition, yet showing preferplaces in the boats to the passengers, was "the daintiest darling of all," in one's judgement will suggest what that in the event of disaster, there would white toggery of some sort, looped up is. Milk secretion should not be

> A hundred or so might find room to jewelry. Miss Dorrity reminded one hang on to the life lines attached to of a double rainbow and was the belle varieties. And after calving great each raft. The steamship agents say of the occasion. It's a cold day when that there is not room to carry more Lizzie Ann Dorrity gets left at a ball. not get cold, and her food for a few boats with safety.

> The agent of the Cunard Line, which has never lost a life through accident, says: "There is a limit to boat carrying. To fill the decks with boats best foreign markets for American butwould do more harm in the impediter is the West Indies. Nearly 35 per ment they would offer to the proper nacent, of the exports the past year have vigation of the ship than they could been thither. This market takes the do good in case of a total loss of the lowest grades, the value of the exports Oddity in Historical Nomenclature vessel."-Public Ledger. averaging only 15 c. per pound, against

A RING ON A SWOLLEN FINGER "Will you please saw this ring off

my finger ?" It was an old lady who made this request of a Broadway jeweler, and as the worker in gold and silver took the wrinkled though fat and shapely hand in his it trembled violently and a tear dropped on the counter.
"Excuse me," said the old lady, but

it is my wedding ring. I have never had it off since I was married-forty five years ago. I have refrained from having it cut, hoping that my finger might get thinner and that I could take it off without breaking it."
"And what if I can remove it with

out cutting ?" inquired the jeweler. "But can you!" said she looking up in a half credulous way. If yo can do it by all means. Then the jeweler took the swolle finger and wound it round from the

gently and gradually until the flesh seemed to be pushed down almost to the bone. The old woman's hand was then held above her head for a brief interval. Then the bandage was quick ensity and prepared the way for the ly uncorded and rewound about the member. This was repeated three times and finally it was found on un covering the finger, that it was small enough to admit of the ring's being removed with ease.
"I have never failed but once, said

Never use tarred rope for cords to the jeweler, and I have removed many ang meat by. amount that I would if the ring was hang it on the line wrong side up. One dollar. Thank you!" and as he turned to his bench and the old wom

an left the store he added : "But after all she might have done work, however, I charge for, it's the Beefsteak and mutton chops should

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price of agricultural products and

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-Arizona Howler.

26 cents for the butter shipped to Eng-

from impure state or low condition of

and gives strength to every part of the

any food material a criminal.

system. Try it.

This coin will now pur

be cut thick for broiling, never less The Value of Gold. than three quarters of an inch. It is a disputed point among politigold has really appreciated in value. There is no standard for measuring the value of this metal in commerce ing, if you do not wish to furnish an other than the relation it bears to commodities of trade and other art county paper.

of books is pasting them with white tissue-paper. The print will show through it. When you want to take out a broken

window pane, heat the poker run it slowly along the old putty to soften it To suit both those who like beefestate, especially in large cities, or mortgage securities, it is found that it is not enhanced in value. This metal

> When new sheets are ma broad hem on each end. This will prevent any head or foot to the article, thus making the wear much more even

good, so are apple and pear chips. A gate swinging free upon its hinges certainly more lasting than if suffered to drag upon the ground, and has a more hospitable look to a visitor. When you boil a cabbage, tie a bit of dry bread in a bag and put it in the kettle. French cooks say that all the

A great deal of trouble is experienced

absorbed by the bread.

Miss Sallie McSniffen was rigged out of nature, and there should be no trouble; but if we antagonize nature in blue dress with a red flap at the side attention paid to her, either while she and a puffy something or other on the is carrying her calf or at calving time. still be left 340 passengers unprovided in spots. She wore hand-painted greatly encouraged before calving. for. The animal's food should consist primary cipally of the bone and muscle forming care should be taking that she days should be of a non-stimulating character. The system for a time Butter For the West Indies.

An exchange remarks: One of the until it has had a chance to do that no additional strain should be put upon it; for a time the machinery should be run at a low speed .- Rural World

LIN COLN Read up and down and then across.-There's something in that, isn't

MELAS 1st. It is to-day the only wagon made on Strictly Scientific Principles 2d. It is the only wagon made that carries the weight directly against the collar of the axle. 2d. It is the only wagon made that the axle cannot be spread under any

outlast three of the common make.

L. V. ASPRIL & SON.



SALVATIONOIL

has yet been discovered; but, as at least four-fifths of human diseases have their source in Impure Blood, a medicine which restores that fluid from a deprayed to a healthy condition comes as pravet to a heating continuous comes as any that can be produced. Ayer's Sarsaparilla affects the blood in each stage of its formation, and is, therefore, adapted to a greater variety of complaints than any

Boils and Carbuncles, which defy ordinary treatment, yield to

Va., writes that for years he was af-flicted with boils which caused him much suffering. These were succeeded by carbuncles, of which he had several at one time. He then began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and after taking

sore eyes, glandular swellings, weak and wasted muscles, a capricious appe-tite, and the like, are pretty sure indi-cations of a scrofulous taint in the are disfigured by pimples, eruptions, and unsightly blotches, which arise from impure blood, showing the need of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to remedy the evil.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

The Best Farm Land of self and family; devoting her time in New Castle county, Del., and in the adjoining counties of Cecil and yet in her own housekeeping without

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centre Tables, Extension Tables, Hall Standis Mirrors, Secretaries, Lounges, Bed Springs Wire Mattresses and Feather Beds, and good assortment of Plain Furniture, whice will be sold as cheap as can be bought in Philadelphia

WAREROOMS COR. BROAD AND GREEN STREETS, Near Citizens' National Bank

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

duty (?) calls ; but two hands to grasp the work placed before her; but one slight physical frame, but one human mind and heart (ready and willing, ker, and catarrh, can be cured by takyes, but so often timid and shrinking), ing Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "I have to devote to the service which custom used this medicine in my family, for requires of her-and stretch them as scrofula, and know, if it is taken pershe may, she can make of her year but sistently, it will eradicate this terrible three hundred and sixty-five days, and disease."-W. F. Fowler, M. D.,

freeing her from the bondage in which ing from her no more public service than her conscience prompts her to offer, no more than is asked from any one of the Christain women at her Changes in France

Four years after the meeting of the top downward in a length of flat rul States General the popular power continued to rise until Louis XVI. was its force upon the tissue of the finger

followed by his coronation as Emperor. He wrought order in home affairs, and at the same time conducted the unparallelled series of wars in which his fame was consummated and which ended in his downfall in 1814. He throne, from which he was driven for Elba. Louis XVIII. was reinstated. after Waterloo and reigned for nine years longer. His brother. Charles dethroned in 1830 by revolt, to make Philippe, who was in turn overthrown by the revolution of 1848, when the roubled existence.

er war to occupy the popular mind-He found it, and thereby hastened his own downfall. Then came the Repub-lic for the third time.

tions to silver gold has appreciated in value perhaps because of the forme tionary changes in the French Governmetal being largely an article of com merce, and subject in a greater degre shortest duration of any Government It is perhaps in this that undesirable ness of silver as money and as a stan years. The present Republic has last ed sixteen years. now selling at a lower price than eve

The conclusion reached is that few steamers are equipped with sufficient as pretty as a red and green wagon

She is not one woman! nay, twenty women! Yet she can have at her command but one head, containing no more than the usual amount of brain tissue; but one heart, crowded, it is true, with love and sympathy and the The wise old Comtesse de — used land. Those unfortunate enough to

Scrofulous humors, erysipelas, can- the blood. It also overcomes that

Absolutely Pure.

'Tis good to speak the kindly words, But deeds with words should dwell; The one who pities starving birds

"It's an ill wind that blows nowhar." said the colored preacher.

If the flannel undershirt is shi

'just twenty-five cents," show him Don't leave the stove handle in the hot stove and then ask your husband to look at the fire for you.

twenty-five cents, will cut up into three or four excellent dish-cloths. Fill and trim the lamps in the morn

cut it in two, and have one-half partly cooked before the other is put on.

The smoke from green hickory chips is best for smoking meat, Corn cob also give a good scent. Beech is very

unpleasant order which makes the

ase smell like an old drain will be

with cows when calving because of eer carele

question sufficiently unanswered for centuries to still remain a subject for differently and see what they are. For

ABRA-HAMLIN-COLN Can you find two other names of two other men whose official lives and whose names combine as these do?

If the counterfeiting of money is a IF YOU like THE TRANSCRIPT tell crime, why is not the counterfeiter of your neighbor about it and tell him to send for a sample copy.

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Thursday Afternoon, Doc. 15, 1887

Do you like THE TRANSCRIPT ? also, to send for a free sample copy.

THE Episcopal Convention failed to elect a Bishop last week. The election has been postponed until next Congressmen, that there is imminent

qualified that body will stand 37 Democrats, 38 Republicans and Riddle-

leading periodicals and magazines. You can save money and get a good local

why did he not offer them the Blade for 85 cents, which he knew was the clubbing rate? By the way, we note that fifteen-cent left-handed premium is no longer offered in the columns of The Era.

To Induce Manufactures.—Since we took up our residence in Middletown there have been a number of changes and improvements and now Middletown may be said to be on a par with any town and far ahead of many other towns on the Peninsula. She is supplied with electric light, water works, and the telephone as public improvements and as a private enterprise, which promises widespread public which promises widespread public beneat, we have the Middletown Creamery Company which will soon be in private enterprise must again take as I know, even when it posses der consideration for some time past not is simply because the community i

that the citizens of Odessa have already ly one paper he may lose part of his on foot a scheme to induce manufact-trade. The New Era will say the ures, start a newspaper and otherwise advertiser will come to us as having boom their town. They already have the larger circulation. They will committees actively at work in all these pardon me if I say I do not think so.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12th, 1887.—
The Democratic policy, as declared by Speaker Carlisle and empasized in the excellent message of President Cleveland, makes it certain that tariff revision is only a question of a very short time, the only doubt being as to what methods should be employed to effect such legislation. Mr. Cleveland's tariff manifesto is evidently his most popular and practical utterance, for it has taken the Democratic portion of Congress by storm, there being but a few dissenting voices. It is clear from the guarded expressions of Republican Congressmen, that there is imminent danger of the disintegration of that party, now that it is compelled to take an unequivocal existing voices. If the content of the party, now that it is compelled to take an unequivocal existing voices. danger of the disintegration of that party, now that it is compelled to take an unequivocal position on the one vit-al issue of the times. This year we offer the Philadelphia Weekly Press and THE TRANSCRIPT.

rate from the New York Weekly

as last year. The Star is a staunch

reform. The Press is strong in the

ublican men and measures all the

time. THE TRANSCRIPT is Democrat-

ic in politics and is the best local pa

per in this section. Give them a trial

HALL'S

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years Doctors pronounced its local disease, and pre-

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cts.

CATARRH CURE.

place and Clayton, Mr. Tullidg stumbled and fell against a stove which

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over the Store we have come

to feel that we want the one

system of return of goods and

return of money to prevail

Therefore we now an-

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THE reports to Bradstreet's of business failures number 298 in the United States last week, against 235 the week before and 209 in this week last year. Canada has 29 this week, against 29 last week. The total of failures in the United States, January I to date, is 8,977, against 9,609 in 1886.

M. Tirard has finally succeeded in forming a cabinet for France. It is made of members from the various sections of the Republican party on the lines laid down by President Carnot and by which he hopes to reconcile and make harmonious all the opposing elements. Those who know say he has undertaken an almost bopless task, as the warring elements are about as likely to mix as are oil and water. A short life is predicted for the new cabinet, life is predicted for the new cabinet, life is predicted for the new cabinet, with any country paper. Its home and farm departments are worth many times its price. As an illustration of its practical value we quote a subscriber who is so antogonistic to the political tenants it advocates that he gets angry almost every time he reads it. "But," said he, "I read it every week, and last week I learned something from its farm department that will be worth a good many dollars to me." TRANSCRIPT and Press one year, \$2.00.

PUTTING aside all the choice epithets which occur to us and leaving that sort of writing solely to our contemporary, we only wish to record the musement of the general public at the weak and shuffling way in which The Erotties to sneak away from its beguing to send \$1 to the Blade publishers. A likely story! Very few men pay a dollar for an article they can get for 85 cents, which he knew was the clubbing rate? By the way, we note that fifteen-cent left-handed premium is no longer offered in the columns of its not of the proposition to Mr. Lawrence and the columns of the message, and in having the Rhatten Blaine has shrewded the intention of

MR. EDITOR :- In a late issue of

essful operation. The TRAN- The New Era I noticed a paragraph SCRIPT has done what it could in favor of all these improvements, but while of all these improvements, but while we have the ball rolling we do not want to see it stop. There are other things sertion that in the establishment and needed in Middletown. But says some- continuance of The New Era a monop- a good deal, and the crude- or last year's costumes. one are you always going to want oly was throttled and kept under foot. something new? Yes, the fence stuff I regret exceedingly that The New Era which somebody said was already pre-pared to fence in a finished Middle-since I feel that they meet with no town was used up in kindling the fire sympathy from the body of this comunder the boiler at the pumping station of the water works and now there is a stranger in this section, I will venture no limit to the extent of Middletown to assure you that THE TRANSCRIPT or to our ambition for her improvement. has ever since its foundation been con But with the equipment of the Vol-unteer Hook and Hose and Ladder ces asked for its work, as well as the Company public improvement will have \$2 subscription price, were never done its share for the time being and thought exorbitant. Nor did it, so far hold for our town's betterment. As very best talents, including that now we have said time and again Middle- on The New Era, make for its owner town needs manufacturing enterprises and her trade languishes on that account. True the farmers have taken ly understood that I have no hard for the holidays will be just as lead in manufacturing thus far thoughts with regards to The New Era, returnable as at any other time and their creamery, soon to be under nor do I mean to discriminate publicway, will be a direct benefit to them as | ly between it and THE TRANSCRIPT as well as to our tradesmen. But we to which may the more justly be con-have not yet reached all classes with sidered as having the more neritorious there shall be but one rule reour manufactories and we have a large claim to superiority. But I feel that I resident population which would be am stating a public fact when I say that, nefitted could there be in- either might be better, were they better dustries started here, A number of supported financially. Furthermore, I gentlemen have had this matter un- think the main reason why they are and we are assured that it will take compelled to divide its favors. Mr. more definite shape after the holidays. Jones, who is a large business man Their plan is a good one and will under the public. He is compelled to pay dletown and ber trade if met by the more than he ought because half the hearty co-operation of all her citizens community take The Transcript and in the same enterprising public and the remainder The New Era, (or spirit which animates the projectors. let the proportion be as 2 to 3, to please Since the above was written we learn certain of our friends), for if he use on-

committees actively at work in all theso directions. We hope that their efforts will be successful.

Cruelty to a Little Sister.

The Governor of Delaware owns eleven farms in that State. The name of the owner of the other farm is not given.—From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

If you like The Thanscript tell your neighbor about it and tell him to send for a sample copy. -All the year round almost a few like things) subject to to \$100. return within ten days if in proper order for refund of money.

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chandise. To keep up the full operation of our rules of exchange and refund of money during these ditional assistants and open new desks.

As all hours of the day seem equally busy we cannot justly special times; but at all hours we will do our utmost to faithfully serve them.

We are next door to the suburban towns by Broad Street Station, three minutes

Store will be ready for business rather earlier than usual for the next few days. We \$2.20. These subscriptions will be sent in on the first of each month, the same shall close not earlier than 6.30 p. m. until Friday even- year. \$1 to \$20 supporter of the present National Administration and believes in tariff

On Saturday and through-

Seven nights of 3½ hours each are not many in a whole vear for our clerks to work, especially when they take turns in relieving each other \$35. alternate nights so far as they choose, and we are able to

be incurable. For a great many years Doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure now on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address. arrange for reliefs. The number of employes on the pay-roll this day (De. cember 13, 1887] at this one ally than ever. Store is 4735. Philadelphia

this, so far as we know. We began last January to Style, old price, 50-cent goods. We have sold thousands like get ready for this Christmas

business time.

Slight Fire Near Clayton.

SMYRKA Del., Dec. 14.—A peculiar accident happened to the Rev. E. B. Tullidge this morning, which resulted nearly in the destruction of his residence, which is situated haltway between this place, and Clayton Mr. Tullidge. Clearing off a few here and a dozen feet or vards of Store counter there and getting a lot of Holiday Goods consigned that are "all he was about to replenish with fuel, when he was about to replenish with fuel, when the stove upset, scattering the live coals over the floor and setting fire to the room. The author of the accident, who is quite advanced in years, made for the street and called for help. Robert McA-Yee came to the rescue and, being helped by a younger member of the Tullidge family, soon extinguished the flames. The damage done will hardly exceed \$50.—Morning News. that's left" of an importer's stock is not our idea of proper service for our trusting and expecting customers.

It is a kind of high art to catch, by contact with the people, the needs of the Christmas times and carry the Christmas thoughts to the keen-witted souls who invent and contrive and conjure and create for our Holiday joy.

duced with the Some of our best men, from opening of this Store we fixed as one of its January to December, never principles that every article take their thoughts from the we sold could be returned Christmas preparing.

in good order within a speci-There are fashions in Toilet fied time, and, like a bank Goods and Toys, Vienna wares check, draw the money back.

The only general exception Glove Boxes. We are in the But we have better Silk Mufwas for a short period pre-swim and swing of that fash-ceding and following the holi-ion. Last year's fancy goods usual price \$5 and \$6; our price would no more do for us this In ten years we have learned year than last year's bonnets that not one in a hundred will of the new system of

Whatever is the best to be retail business is wearing had is here, and whatever way gives best service to our cus-Studying to do better and tomers shall be the practice better by our customers and here.

> No interruption of exchanges for holidays. Store open in evenings, commencing next Saturday. Tell it.

JOHN WANAMAKER, hestnut, Thirteenth and Market Strand City Hall Square.

What shall the present be?

You may put a few cents or good many dollars into things ties. There is one Store in Phila- that are almost nothing, at all delphia where buyers are ab- except pretty. Gift-things for reader you know enough about sure in their purchases all the the many.

up to \$50 or so. Watches, nothing left to guess at. Detoo, As many tried sorts as cember Book News (88 pages, -No more than proper value you are likely to see together illustrated) may now be had. for anything, but less than anywhere. the usual price for many

things wrought in Brass by cents. cunning artificers of Berlin, stock of best makes of mer- chosen the cutest shapes and chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets and City-hall square.

Wanamaker's.

oddest designs from more than forty of the leading makers. Enough to judge by are on the Maine Aisle, near Chestnut refund of money during these extra days we shall employ ad-the Pocketbook counter.

Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Bright with the color of plush and the sheen of metal. ask customers to come at any before saw such a variety of pack-away-space and spreadout-space as some of ombine \$1 to \$30.

> Little handies for the toilet neatly boxed. Brush and comb and fixings in sets, 75 cents to \$40 for a plush boxful. Manicure sets, 50 cents to \$30.

Photograph Albums. More and finer and cheaper every

750 sorts of Pocketbooks. Everything richanduseful, repout next week we shall keep resenting the best manufacturopen in the evenings until ten ers of Germany, France, Ausclock to accommodate many tria, and America. Look at who are employed all day and twelve a minute, and in an who must make purchases at hour there would still be Pocketbook newness to see.

> An Opera or Field Glass wouldn't come amiss any-where. Lamaire or Bardou the best: a fifth to a third below the common price \$4.50 to

Handkerchiefs from China, Japan, France, Switzerland, and Ireland. We must provide liberally to do our great business; this year more liber-

Take one of these Men's is the only city in the world that has such a place as inch hem, full size 25 cents. Compare it with any of the old

> it at 50 cents each. Get a dozen of these Women's Hemstitched, 1/2 and 1 inch hems, at \$2 a dozen, and compare with the usual \$3 a dozen; yes, or even the \$4,20 a dozen. We have sold lots of them at \$4.20 a dozen,

Or another example-Women's Unlaundered Initial Handkerchiefs at 121/2 cents each. When washed compare them with any 20 or 25 centers

Or the little ones' Handker chiefs, 6 in a box for 30 cents. Perfectly fast woven or printed colored borders. You may be asked as much for 3 of the same sort in a box, Silk Handkerchiefs

Brocklehurst, famous for his White Silk Mufflers? We have none of his Mufflers except a last season was \$4.50. cause of imperfections so slight suspect what they are, we \$1.25, and \$1.50, about twothirds of last year's prices for such qualities.

Other Silk Mufflers-Cream, 28 inch, \$1. Cream, 30 inch, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Cream, 36 inch, \$3. Colored, fine, 75 cents to \$3. Cashmere Mufflers-

28 inch, plain white ground, with red and blue dots and figures, 25 cents. Heavier, 35 cents. Printed in Cashmere effects, 75 cents Fine wool, in dark colors, 65 and 75 cents.

More book room and more Books than we ever had before, More space to examine them in. From Chestnut street to Market street along A storeful of helps to the the Thirteenth street side. Books, Books and Christmas Cards and Novel-

If you are a Book News solutely safe all the time and use are here, too. They are all the New Books to choose wisely. It is a jump in the Besides almost everything by the title only. Book News plucks out the very heart of Jewelry, a large assortment in every new Book and shows solid gold. Medium cost things you so much of it that there is 5 cents, 50 cents a year.

We reckon the Dickens Cal-Clocks and Bronzes. A good endar the brightest, prettiest time to buy whether you know the things or not. The goods Dickens will like this Calendar. everything (not tooth- are here, and the prices are in The edition is limited, and brushes, mattresses, and your favor. Timers, 95 cents there will be none to sell at lower prices, as is sometimes the case after the first of Janu-A world of pretty and useful ary. 50 cents, by mail 56

JOHN WANAMAKER,

Miscellaneous Adv's.

E. O. THOMPSON'S Mail Order Department,

WHAT IT IS.

It gives those living at a distance the same opportunity as those living in city, of obtaining really first-class clothing without incurring expense of coming to our store. You buy directly from the tailor and importer, and thereby obtain a better article at a lower price, saving all profits of middlemen. HOW IT WORKS. HOW IT WORKS.

Upon request, samples of cloth are sent "Free of Charge," to any address, with full business particulars and "Our Self-Measur-ing System," which secures a perfect fit. Garments are sent by express, which if not satisfactory, may be returned at our expense,

Our \$15 London-Made Customer Suits Our \$15 London-Made Customer Ul-Our \$5 London-Made Customer Pants State if you want light or dark shades, me dium or heavy weight. E. O. THOMPSON, ant Tailor& Importer of English Clothing

1338 Chestnut St., and 908 Walnut St., Philadelphia. B.—Free Upon Request—Our illustrated k entitled "How to Dress in Style at Moderate Cost."
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Having rented my store, and concluded to close out business will sell off at *COST* the following line of goods:

DRY GOODS.

3-4 and 6-4 Cassimeres and Repellents, Dress Goods, Black and Colored Cashmeres, Black Silks, Calicoes, 4-4 Cambrics and Foulards, White and Cream Table Linen, Red and Gold Table Damask, Red and Blue Twilled Flannels of all grades and qualities, Plain Red Flannel, White Flannels, Shaker Flannels, Ladies' Scarlet and White Undervests, Gents' Under wear-in white and scarlet, Children's Underwear, Jersey Gloves in black and colors, Buck, Goat and Sheep Skin Gloves, Yarn Gloves and Mittens, Ladies' Gents' and Children's Stockings, Gents 1/2 Hose in Great Variety. All Wool Flannel Over Shirts, Latest Styles and Shades.

SMALL LINE OF CARPETS!

Large Variety of Queensware, Chamber Sets, Lamps, Etc.

Hats and Caps. Silver-Plated Knives Forks and Spoons, No. 1 Goods. Also, Knives, Forks and

Spoons for common table use.

PLOWS, BRIDLES AND COLLARS. Also, Several Sets of Carriage Harness-double and single.

Plow Gears, Cart Gears, Etc Coat and Dress Buttons, white and smoked Pearl Buttons Silk and Linen Handerchiefs, Jewelry, Etc.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN.

MIDDLETOWN,

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BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. BARGAINS IN MEN'S OVERCOATS.

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BARGAINS IN BOY'S OVERCOATS.
BARGAINS IN BOY'S FURNISHINGS.

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Tempting Offerings

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Holiday Goods!

AT THE STORES OF

M. REYNOLDS MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

The most tempting offerings in Handsome Holiday Goods which have made their appearance this season can be seen to-day in Our Eight Sales Rooms. Not only are they in exceedingly choice things, but the prices are so far below prevailing trade ideas that we feel sure they will excite very genernal surprise. The Novelties suitable for present giving also cover a very wide range. Those that make their selections earlier will have the usual advantages over later buyers. We are adding daily to our already large stock of goods for the Holiday trade and now have a force of 12 salespeople, ready and willing to show you, explain to you, and aid you in your selections. Make yourselves at home among us, A Holiday Greeting and a Hearty Welcome to one and all.

Christmas Cards, Autograph Albums, Scrap Albums, and Photograph Albums (for either Vignette or Cabinet size). Ladies' Hand Bags, Pocketbooks, Papeterie in Fancy Boxes, Picture Easels, Velvet and Plush Frames, Toilet Mirrors' Dressing, Jewel and Shaving Cases, Manicure Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Placques, Brackets, Key Racks, Whisk Holders, Cigar Cases, Writing Desks, Children's Picture Books, Blocks and Games (assorted), Combs and Brushes, and Cologues and Extracts (in fancy and Cut Glass Bottles).

Jewelry and Vases.

Ladies' Gold Fob Chains, Ladies' and Gents' Scarf Pins, Ear Ringsr Finger Rings, (Plain and Set), Cuff Buttons in Pearl and Gold, Bracelets, Pearl and Gold Shirt Studs, Silver Thimbles, Silver Mugs, Individual Casters, Pickel Casters, Forks, Toothpick Holders, Napkin Rings; Sugar, Tea and

Table Spoons.

Alabaster Vases, 10 cents to \$1.25 each; Bohemian Vases, assorted colors, 25 to 75 cents; Peach-Blow Vases, 25 cents to \$1.75, Bisque Figures, 10 cents to \$1.25.

Plain & Decorated Queensware.

Children's Mugs, Shaving Mugs, Mostache Cups; Children's 3-piece Set, and Oatmeal Sets; Dresden Tea Sets, 46 pieces; French China (Gold Bands) Tea Sets, 46 pieces; Dresden Dinner Sets, 125 pieces; Pickle and Fruit Saucers; small Nickelplated Clocks, \$1 25 to \$2.00.

Majolic Pitchers and Creams. A large assortment of Hand Painted French China Cups and Saucers in the New Square Shapes. A new importation of Maddock's fine China in all the new Square Shapes from an Individual Butter to a large 18;inch Turkey Dish at importer's prices.

No. 2 Store, first floor, Left Counter.

Glassware.

Library Lamps (Hanging), Bronze, Blue, Gold and Ebony Hall Lamps, Hand Lamps, Stand Lamps, decorated and plain; Carafes, Engravad Pitchers, Tumblers and Goblets. In Colored Glass we have Finger-Bowl Sets, 4 piece Tea Sets, Pitchers, Caster Sets and Syrup Cans.

Coats, Wraps and Jackets.

In this department we have twice the quantity and assortment of Garments that we had last year, and at lower prices. All tailor made and guaranteed to fit well.

Ladies' Fur Trimmed Cloth and Plush Wraps; Long and Short Coats, Newmarkets, & Jackets in Berlin Fancy Plaid and Stockinette Cloth; Misses' Newmarkets and Jackets. Also, a few old style Coats and Dolmans, which will sell at half price to close them out. Also, a new lot of Long and Squara Shawls. Fancy Wool Skirts and Ladies' and Children's Gossamers and Water-

Miscellaneous.

Linen Handkerchiefs, Plain and Hemstitched, and Colored Borders; from 5 to 25 cents, Silk Handkerchiefs, from 25 cents to \$1.50; Silk Mufflers, Tidies, Cashmere Jersey Gloves and Mitts; Ladies' Hosiery in full assortment; Misses-Woolen Leggings; Hoods, Baby Caps. Gents' Neckwear in the latest by styles.

No. 1 Store, first floor.

Housekeeping Goods.

White Quilts 75c, to \$3.50, Napkins, 75c to \$3.25 per dozen, Doylies from 50c, to 75c, per dozen, Table Linens in Damask and Loom, Table Cloths and Covers in Raw silk and wool and other fabrics, Pillow shams and

Blankets & Robes.

Handsome Smyrna Rugs and Moquette Rugs. How dearly a friend will appreciate a nice pair of Wool Bed Blankets for a present this cool weather! We have them in Red and White, both in 10-4 and 11-4, from \$1.00 to \$6.00 per pair. Heavy Wool Carriage Blankets and (so called) Black and Gray Wolf Robes, as substitutes for Buffalo Robes, Horse blankets, square and shaped from \$1,00 to \$3.00.

Hats, Caps, Etc.

New nobby styles of stiff Hats in Youman's latest New York styles for young men. Plain Philadelphia style stiff Hats for middle aged and old men. Men's and Boy's fur, plush, silk, Corduroy, and cloth caps all sizes

Traveling Outfits.

Trunks all sizes and qualities from the plain 58 in. at \$1.50 to the large Iron Bound Saratoga at \$10.00, Gents' Traveling Bags, all Leather, at \$3, \$3.75 and \$4; Ladies Canvas and Leather Cabas, all sizes at \$1 25, \$1.50. \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Plain Trunks at \$1.50, up to the large Saratogas, \$5 and \$6. Handsome Silk Umbrellas, \$2 to \$5.50. No. 3 Store, first floo Boots, Shoes, Slippers.

Gentlemen's Alligator, Patent Leather and Embroidered Velvet Slippers, very appropriate for Holiday Presents. Gents' French Calf, hook and lace Balmorals, hand made. A full line of Men's Boots, from \$2 to \$3.75 a pair. Ladies', Misses' and Children's FINE SHOES. No. 3 Store, first Gloves. Gauntlets. Mitts.

Buckskin Gauntlets and Gloves; Dogskin, fur tors; Saranac; Knit Gloves, with dogskin palm; Castor Gloves, Knit Gloves, Buck and Sheepskin Mitts, Fur Gloves, Kid and Cloth Gloves—in Fact, Gloves of all kinds.and sizes to suit everybody, young or old.

Clothing, Clothing, Clothing.

We must say a word about our Clothing. We have such a large and complete stock that we cannot fail to suit you. CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, CORKSCREWS, in the Fashionable Shades. In fact, we are kept busy keeping our stock up in this line of goods. Our stock of all kinds is now complete. We quote prices, as usual; but you must see the goods in order to appreciate the low prices:

Men's Suits, from \$5.00 to \$21.00 | Boy's Suits, from \$3.60 to \$8.00 Youths' Suits, \$4.00 to 12.00 | Boy's 2-piece Suits, \$2.00 to 5.00 Youths' Suits, 4.00 to 12.00 | Boy's Overcoats, all styles, \$4.00 to 16.00 | Soy's Overcoats, from \$3.00 to 8.00 | Soy's Covercoats, from \$3.00 to 8.00 | Soy's Covercoats

Cutlery.

After providing the eatables do not neglect to buy yourself a nice Carver Knife and Fork. We have them from 75 cents to \$2.25 per pair. Table and Dessert Knives, white and black handles. Table Knives and Forks, from 50 cents to \$2.50 per set. Ladies' and Gents' 2, 3 and 4-blade Pocket Knives.

For the Christmas Dinner.

We have Fresh Candies, Plain and French Mixtures, from 12½ to 30 cents per pound; Layer, Cluster & Seedless Raisins; Figs, Citron, Dates, Prunes, Cranberries, Currants, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas; White Grapes, in clusters; Paper-Shell Almonds, English Walnuts, Cream Nuts, Filberts, Conserved Fruits, Jellfes; Canned Fresh Lobsters, Peaches, Berries, Peas, Beans, Corn, Tomatoes, Asparagus; Sardines, Olives, Saures, Chow-Chow, Preserves, Mincemeat; Apples, by the barrel and basker. Evaporated Peaches and Apples. Apples.

Apples.
No. 2 Store.

B*Goods bought between December 1. cm, 1887, and January 1st, 1888,

***The not returnable. From this date until after Christmas our Stores will remian open each day until 9 p. m, Saturday 11 p. m

S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

 Mr. George Price, who resides near
Warwick, had his right hand severely injured in a corn sheller on Wednesday.

Picture Frames, Games, Blank ks, School Books, etc., at the post in their rooms on South Broad street.

 A Specialty in confectionery and Can-ned Goods at Certral Grocery.
 Mr. T. W. Bucke has rented his resi-The Citizen's Cornet Band have ele ted Mr. J. B. C. Maxwell leader. The boys are also about to organize what they

Mr. T. W. Bucke has been appointed by the Town Commissioners as superintendent of the water works. The salary

is placed at \$720 a year.

— Unclaimed letters at Middletown post office: Mr. John Queen, Miss Mar Marce, Mr. Matthew Harris, Miss Mar Harris. Persons calling for above unu they are advertised.

way they are advertised.

—Fine assortment of Christmas and New Year cards at the postoffice.

William Wood, Jr.

-A nice Christmas present for the boys-a watch, \$2.50 at Thomas Massey's. —The three new houses erected by Mr G. E. Hukill on Main street, opposite the National Hotel are about completed and are of a neat and pretty design, and add much to the appearance of that par

of the town.

- Hukill & Lank, auctioneers, print their card in another column. Both members of this firm are well and widely to them will receive the best attention. Martin Painter of Centreville, Md.

has purchased and will take charge of the harness business of the late Charles E. Anderson, on January 1, 1888. Reuben Goodwin will remain in his old position, under the new management. Mr. Pain-ter has rented the house lately vacated by

Mr. John Dawson on Main street.

— The ladies of St. Stephen's Church, near Cecilton will hold an entertainment on Thursday, December 9th, 1887. The entertainment will be held in Ceciton Town Hall and will consist of tableaux, music, etc. The programme is a good one and we advise those who can to attend. - Fine Line of Writing Papers, Albums, and Fancy Articles at the post-office. William Wood, Jr. Christmas Presents for all in Gold

and Plated Jewelry. Harris.

— S. M. Enos, auctioneer, has his care — S. M. Enos, auctioneer, has his card in another column. Mr. Enos has long been in the business and his face is familiar to all who have attended sales hereabouts for years past. They do say Sam Enos can make a man buy a thing whether he wants it or not, but we won't would for him they far.

vouch for him that far. L. Frank Ellison, agent for Farmers Monday, January 2nd; Delaware City, on Tuesday, January 3; St. Georges and Kirkwood, on Wednesday, January 4; Middletown, on Thursday, January 5, and at his residence on Friday and Satur-

day, January 6th and 7th.

— Messrs. Harry Davis and George H Hopkins, the gentlemen appointed by the Fire Company to purchase hose and car-riage, went to Wilmington on Friday and bought a second-hand carriage of the Washington Fire Company for \$200 The carriage reached here on Tuesday morning and the boys are all pleased with it. The committee also purchased 1,000 feet of hose from Hudson & Co.

- Boy's Watches, \$2.50. Harris.
- Raisins, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Almonds,
Oranges and kinds of Confectionery

at the Central Grocery.

—There will be a meeting of the Creamery Company at the Town Hall, Middletown, on Tuesday, December 20th, at 1.30 P. M. Messrs. Spurr and Perkins will be present and it is desired that all who are interested in this enterprise whether stockholders or not will attend this meeting. Messrs. Spurr and Perkins wish to meet the farmers and in an informal way give them any information in regard to the care of cows, milk, etc.

-Thomas Massey has a larger stock of goods now than ever before. He has also purchased goods especially for the holidays. They are now on exhibition at his - W. H. Moore & Co. have very taste

fully dressed their show windows for the holidays. Stop and examine them.

—It is rather a hard thing to produce anything in the way of decorations with

edged tools, but Mr. Walter Letherberry the same in W. H. Johnson's window.

— I'wo lots in Odessa are advertised for

sale in this issue,

— Read the notice of the annual meet Company, on Monday, January 2, 1888, at the hotel of Chas. W. Lloyd, Odessa, at Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Ear Rings,

Watches, etc., etc., for Holiday presents for the girls at Thomas Massey's. - Solid Gold Jewelry for Christma

- The largest assortment of canned goods and groceries to be found in town at the Central Grocery.

— A HANDSOME CHRISTMAS PRESENT free of charge. Ask your Druggist to show you the handsome Thermometer given with each \$1.00 bottle of Hasson's Syrup of Tar. This is done to call the attention of the public to a really meritorious article. For sale at Baker's Pharmacy, Odessa.

Death of Dr. Heaton Death of Dr. Heaton.

The Rev. Austin C. Heaton was born at Thetford, Vermont, May 28, 1815. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1840. After teaching at Alexandria, Va., for a number of years, he entered Princeton Theological Seminary, where he spentone year, graduating in 1850. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Winchester. dained by the Presbytery of Winchester and installed pastor of the Harper's Ferry church June 21, 1851. He remained at Harper's Ferry for four years, after which he supplied the 3rd church Baltimore for one year. He was called to the Manokin he supplied the 3rd church Baltimore for one year. He was called to the Manokin church, Princess Anne, Md., in 1855 and was installed pastor of that church that same year, and remained in charge of it. Timothy Seed 3 25 Clover Seed, per 16 9/4 Oats, for twenty five years, doing a noble and self-sacrificing work. During this pastor-ate he preached at Salisbury, Rehohoth, Md., and what was then Newtown, covering a territory of about thirty miles in a a territory of about 1880, he was talled pastor of the church of Lewes, in which relation he reasing

until the last meeting of the Presbytery of New Castle in October, 1887, when he resigned on account of impaired health. He received the degree of D. D. from Delaware College in 1870. Dr. Heaton was married in 1861 to Miss Ariana F. Jones, of Princess Anne, Md. Six children were born unto ther four of whom survive them. Mrs. Heas ton died January 1, 1878, and he was married a second time to Miss Anna M. Roberts, of Middletown, Del., February

parts, a stalwart believer in the doctrines of his beloved church. He was a strong preacher, a genial friend, a faithful work er in the Master's cause. He expresse the wish that he might pass away tran quilly and in serene peace; and a kind Providence favored him so that he did to preach Christ, in the power, purity, and simplicity of his love. Dr. Heaton was regular attendent at the meetings of the Presbytery and was very greatly below ed by his brethren, and his leading pres ence, and forceful addresses will be very much missed. He has left in his faithfu work a fragrant memory, which will long be cherished by those who survive him. "Let me die the death of the right and let my last end be like his."

ODESSA NOTES.

This department is under the charge of W. N. Naudain who is authorized to receive

-In response to the card published last —In response to the card published as week, Lord's school house was uncomfortably filled on Monday evening to discuss the question "How can Odessa's business interests be advanced?" Mr. C. Watkins was elected president and Mr. Geo. mittee was appointed to advertise the atural advantages of the town as a man-ifacturing centre and to also publish the give to any one who will place a factory mittee was also intrusted to negotiate, with some newspaper, that desires a change and have it locate here. Inducements will be offered a paper so desiring. A committee to solicit manufacturers to settle here was also appointed. also a number of other committees for facturers are free ground, no tax for term of years, etc. To the end that our town will be bettered in the way of trans-portation, Congress will be petitioned for an appropriation to open our creek, which, if granted, will greatly increase our shipping facilities. The people are evidently in earnest, but strange to say nothing was said about investing hom capital. Probably, this will be forthcom ing at the proper time, however. The meeting adjourned to meet again Monday evening, December 19th.

ton, Del., on Dec. 8th. -Mr.F. Baker, wife and son spec

seek his fortune.

 Mr. J. G. Armstrong shipped two large hogs to Philadelphia on Monday.
 The two weighed over 1000 pounds. - The Lord & Polk Chemical Compan for November is as follows: Maude E

Creamer, Chas. K. Gibson, Rea H. Creamer, Emma R. Sweetman, L. Roy Robert - Mr. H. Bessey is in attendance the Kent County Institute this week. -- Mr. George Gremminger has been spending several days with his parents in

 Noah Benson, who escaped from our lock-up sometime since, was recaptured on Monday and had time to think on the injustice of the world during Monday etore. He was taken to New Cast Tuesday morning. Besides breaking out the first time he was placed in the cell he is charged with drawing a revolver on our officer, Mr. Johnson. At the same time, Alice Fields, colored, was commit ted for theft. Truly the way of the trans

gressor is hard.

— Mr. Wm. Voshell of Smith's Mill, had a horse taken suddenly ill while at ttached to his mill wagon in town on Monday. A veterinary surgeon came down from Wilmington on Monday even down from Wilmington on Monday even-ing and after doctoring it awhile it was afforded some relief. The disease was pronounced to be an affection of the kidneys. It was removed out to the mill on

Sassafras Notes spent last week with her sister, Mrs.

- Mr. J. F. Clift spent a few days last week in Philadelphia.

— Mr. Jacob Staats and Mrs. M. A. Staats spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

— The Misses Kate and Dora Morris are

visiting their aunt Mrs. Mary Wells of Wilmington.

— Mr. Will Streets of Newark, is visit

ing Mr. John Johnston and family.

— Mrs. Ella Ernest spent Tuesday in

— Mrs. Ella Erhest spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

— Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Caulk are visiting friends in Camden, N. J.

— Mr. Nan Stewart, who lett Sassafras about three week ago for Va., writes that he is doing well and likes it very much. about three week ago for va., writes the is doing well and likes it very much.

— The Rev. Mr. Morgon of Townsend occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday morning last. He preached an able sermon. Mr. Sheers, pastor of said church, preached at Townsend.

— Dr. J. H. Hall left Sassafras on Saturday for Millington, where he has bought the drugs of Dr. Evans and will take charge of the business at once. He will also follow his profession. We are sorry he has left town but wish him success in his new field of labor.

— The children of the Sassafras public school are practicing for an entertainment to be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, December 22d. Proceeds to go toward purchasing a bell for the school.

I give honor to whom it is due. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me of Bright's Disease and Gravel. Four of the best physicians had failed to relieve me. I have recommended it to scores of people with like success, and know it will cure all who try it.—Mrs. E. P. Misner, Burg Hill, O. Send 2-c stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N.Y., for book how to cure Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper.

DIED.

Hearon.—At the residence of Miss Robrts, on Cass Street, Wednesday evening,
becember, 14, Rev. Austin C. Heaton, D. D.
uneral Services in Forest. Presbyterian
hurch, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clockriends are invited to attend without furher notice.

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

As might naturally be expected, for it is always the case in such matters, the Water Commission has been criticised by some; but now that the works have been finished and stand in good condition and working order, and at a cost of but little more than the original estimate, we think the people of Middletown have good reason to tender the Commission a vote of thanks and an honorable discharge. They have served without renumeration, when the bill allowed them \$500, and we think they have attempted to discharge their duties in a disinterested manner and for the best interests of the community.

DELAWARE CITY.

subscriptions, advertisements and job wor.
Single copies of The Transcript may be at his store on the wharf every week.

- Mrs. Dr. Mitchell of Hagerstow Md., is here on a visit to her many friends of this vicinity.

— Mr. Jarrel Newkirk of Red Lion,

 Mr. Jarrel Newkirk of their Del., is visiting his father, Mr. Firmen Newkirk of this place.
 The young folks of the Methodist Episcopal Church gave an entertainment in Assembly Hall last Saturday evening, but owing to the bad weather the hall was not crowded. We are informed that the entertainment was a very good one They will give it again on Saturday even-ing next, 17th of December.

— Mr. Joseph Johnson, formerly a painter for R. A. Moody & Co., is about

leave here and go to Wilmington to New York and Albany for a week.

- Mr. Frank Bradley, bartender for Edward Milne, has resigned. The posi-tion will be filled by Mr. Samuel Bender of Port Penn. er of Port Penn.

— Mr. George B. Money, real estate agent of this place has gone to New York to meet a syndicate who propose to purchase the Bombay Hook property. should they purchase the property they will establish a colony thereon.

en offered a position in Akron, Ohio.

- Messrs. R. A. Pennington & Co., are utting up a new porch in front of their Tapistry Table Covers, files which will add greatly to the apearance of their property.

— The stores along Clinton street are nowing up to good advantage with their

ew Christmas goods.

— The tug C. G. Ash is now receiving a Leather Goods, ew coat of paint.

— There is very little trade in the canal

- Old Jim, the fine large black horse elonging to Messrs. Ash & Pennington's umber yard died last Saturday night

a serious accident when leaving Pier 7 North River, New York, she blew the gasket from under the cylinder head causing the engine to stop working but fortunately she drifted to Pier 1, where the ket was renewed.

gasket was renewed.

— Where is Charlie Hall?

— Mr. Peter Tosney, who has been wandering around the country for the last two years or more, has returned home, now satisfied that "There is no late like New 1988. place like Home." - Wm. Bowen, our noted sportsman

can be seen with his dog and gun almost every day out hunting poor Bunny, but as yet he has bagged only one solitary - Mr. James M. Jester will sell at pub ic sale, at the Delaware City Hotel, on Wednesday next, 21st, about 75 head of oung springers, and a lot of fine shoats.

— Castle No. 12, K. G. E., met last

- Mr. Mark Irons and Gibons Dunham have a large lot of evergreens which they are tying for Christmas.

— Beck & Pancoast, Mince Meat ma cturers, are making an extra fine la lince meat for the holidays.

now. — Unclaimed letters in Delaware City postoffice: Margrett Gunning, James Lester, Leader; Nathan Price, W. C. Rogers & Co., Mr. L. Simmons, Peter Tindle, Sadie Wiff. Applicants for above must say they are advertised. - The following account of an inciden

respondent—
"BADLY FRIGHTENED, BY WHAT?—
The other evening while Jefferson Clark, watchman at the engine house, was sitting on a bench near the stove he heard some one knock at the door. He went to see who was there, but when he seen. He returned to his sear again and in a few minutes heard a noise among some wood that was piled in the corner of the building. An investigation there developed nothing. In a short time there was the sound of foot steps and voices heard but nothing could be seen. Mr. Clark began to feel somewhat frightened and thought there was not room enough for him and Mr. Ghost so he proceeded for him and Mr. Ghost so he proceeded over to Mr. Bowens and stated the case to him. They concluded to return together and make another search which was done. They could hear the noise but were unable to find from whence it came. Both being badly frightened they returned to Mr. Bowens where they spent the balance of the night and as soon as the morning began to dawn Mr. Clark and two butchers thought they would make another set thought they would make another began to dawn Mr. Clark and two butchers thought they would make another search which was completed in a short time. They proposed to run the engines out of the house so they would have a better chance to look around. As soon as the last engine was out of the houses and the cold air began to play over her the ghost made its appearance. Mr. Negro came crawling off the top of the cab where he had put up for the night. The noise heard is supposed to have been the coon snoring and mooving his feet in his sleep. Mr. Clark is very much pleased that he foundout what his spooks were as he is not afraid now to stay in the engine house after dark."

Rheumatism

We doubt if there is, or can be, a specific remedy for rheumatism; but thousands who have suffered its pains have been greatly ben-effect by Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you have failed to find relief, try this great remedy, "I was afflicted with rheumatism twenty years. Previous to 1888 I found no relief, but grow worse, and at one time was almost help-

grew worse, and at one time was almost less. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me more than all the other medicine I ever H. T. Balcom, Shirley Village, Mass. "I had rheumatism three years, and got no relief till I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has done great things for me. I recommend it to others." LEWIS BURBANE, Biddeford, Me.

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— The Delaware City Dramatic Company will give a drama in five acts, called "The Social Glass or Victims of the Bottle," in Assembly Hall on Monday evening, December 26th, for benefit of Dela-

Our store is filled with goods which are useful, substantial and reliable for the Holidays. We would like to describe them, and tell you what we have, and how much we have; but this would be impossible. We have made such preparations for Christmas that the most elaborate advertising would give you only a faint idea of what we have in store for you. Come see for yourselves. HANDKERCHIEF OFFERINGS

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A gift we all have to give. So let us select something durable and nice. But not too dear, reader. I have made up my mind to give one of the following to my best girl, will you do the same. An Easel fancy Rocker in plush, Leather, or Satin, frame in any wood or Brass, a fancy table, wicker rocker, checker or chess table, Brass table, Easy chair, Smoking Table, Smoking or reclining chair, fancy carpet rocker, Louis the IV or Richard the III chair, (Antique, Elegant), or Standing or hanging cabinet in any wood, china closet, milk maids stool or COURTING CHAIR, shoe box, shaving stand, Brica-brack table, what not. Book shelves, paper racks, sewing table, wood or brass. And a hundred and one thing I will show you when you call. Beside the above we have nice useful presents for the Little ones, such as rockers, play and work tables, chairs, etc. Call soon, and make your heart glad. Will ship goods any day you name, Yours Truly, W. C. LAWS. with,

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The election for Directors will take place between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

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Dear Criss please Bring me a Desk (writing Desk) Doll baby will open and shut its eyes, a thimble and that is all for me, my sister lillie wants a Doll Baby like mine, an orange an apple.

Minnie A Vail.

Dear kriss
I want a washing tub and and some candy nuts and an orange Yours truely
Emma R Peachy

Dear Kriss
I am a good Boy and go to school and
would like you to bring me a Train of
cars and please do not forget little Sister
Fannie please send Aunt Fannie a Horn
to blow us up Christmas morning please
bring me a box of Figs and Pa wants a
Box of Segars, and you will certainly
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For your Mother, Wife, Sister, Lover or Sweetheart.

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Miscellaneous Adv'r

Election Notice. e annual meeting of the stockholder the election of NINE DIRECTORS the state of the stockholder the election of NINE DIRECTORS to this bank for the ensuing year will be the the property of t

Notice.

CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF ODESA DEL,
The STOCKHOLDERS annual meeting for
the election of NINE DIRECTORS to serve
the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on WEDNEDAY JANUARY
THE 4th 1888 between the hours of 11 o'clock
a. m., and 1 p. m.
JOS. L. GIBSON, Cashier,

15dec-3t Election Notice.

THE PROPIE'S NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,
December 10th, 1887. middlerown, Dm.,
December 10th, 1887.
The annual meeting of the stockholders o
this bank for the election of twelve director,
to serve during the ensuing year will be
held at the Banking House, in MIDDLE
TOWN, ON SATURDAY, 14th DAY OF
JANUARY, 1888, between the hours of 10 a.
m, and 12 m. G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.
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A. HAYDEN. AUCTIONEER.

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1000 TONS Poultry wanted for X-Mas Holi-days. To be delivered to me at

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Total. - -

I, Jno. S. Crouch, Cash med bank, do solemnly ove statement is true to owledge and belief.

JNO. S. CRO cribed and sworn to y of December, 1887. W. N. V

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follows: it is possible to do so, but be careful always to say you are his friend. If you have no facts to deprecate him with, insinuate that all is not right. A suspicion is often more damaging than an accusation, and an ominous shake of the head and significant look more fatal to a reputation than any words. Never praise the preaching in your church; that might lead people to wish to hear for themselves. If you cannot say anything against the preaching say nothing. Attend your own church irregularly, and always go late, if you can go to other churches half If you can go to other churches half the time do so, and always express yourself as perfectly delighted with the services, music and everything else, Be sure never to enter your own church till after the services have commenced. It would show interest if you did so, and might lead others to follow your example. When in church appear as listless as possible. Sleep if you can; if you cannot, gaze about the building, note the empty seats so that you can note the empty seats so that you can speak of them. When you go away ap-pear to be dissatisfied with everything. Above all, never ask a stranger to and Blankets ever offered in church with you, and never take any Middletown. 3 Buffalo Robes one into your pew. You cannot kill the trouble you can about the music. About all music in church is good for chance-Racoon Robes, Black Bear Robes, Gray Goat Robes, White Goat Robes, is for discords, and the man or wom-an who cannot make a sea of trouble Large Plush Robes, Small Plush Robes, Mohair Robes out of the singing, to say nothing of the organ, doesn't amount to much, See to it that your church is always -the finest made - Wool dirty, out of repair, and unstractive Blankets, Shoddy Blankets, as possible. If the society is not already divided into parties and factions, Blankets, All Kinds of Blankets, Blankets, All Kinds of Blankets, Blankets

most severely afficted, state that they have been positively cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. The disease is often the result of impure blood—hence the power of this great medicine over it. Its success in many severe cases justifies us in recommending its use to all sufference from rheumatism. 100 Doses One

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